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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Filipino Junta has received a message from Aguinaldo, saying the war will be continued until independence is secured. —— Gen. Gomez has informed Gen. Brooke that he cannot act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the $3,000,000. —— President McKinley will probably make a tour of the West this Summer, visiting St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities. —— The Chinese government has refused to accede to the Russian demand for a new railway concession. —— A national committee has been appointed to take charge of funds contributed for the purchase of a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington, D. C. —— Four men arrested in New York city on the charge of smuggling and a quantity of valuable drugs seized. —— Rev. John Huske was one of the two officiating ministers at the funeral of Roswell P. Flower in New York yesterday. —— A member of the Cabinet says the probabilities are against an extra session of Congress being called. —— The capital stock of the Bicycle Trust will be $80,000,000. —— Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, is coming East to be used as a training ship. —— The formation of a peanut trust is delayed; an extension of options on plants in Virginia has been secured until June 1st. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c.; flour inactive but fairly steady; wheat —spot steady; No. 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot quiet; No. 2, 40½c.; rosin easy; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.80.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather prevailed during the past twenty-four hours in all but the New Orleans district, where light showers occurred. It was slightly cooler over the Carolinas and generally warmer elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For North Carolina -Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—May 16.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.57 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	12.21 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.51 A. M.

A big vinegar trust has been organized. Souring on that will be in order right away.

By taking the other route Dewey will escape running the gauntlet across the continent. Sensible man.

A citizen of Shenandoah, Va., recently died at the age of 78, and the papers over their attribute his premature taking off to "exposure in early youth."

At Mrs. George's lecture in Steubenville, Ohio, there were fourteen persons present who bought tickets, and those wished they hadn't. Mrs. G. is a better shooter than lecturer.

Chief Justice Fuller's Mexican parrot calls him "papa," and the old gentleman, who hasn't any babies in his house now, likes it. It is a boy parrot, too, while all his other fellows are girls.

The new King of Samoa wants a salary of $150 a month, while the old King did the job for $50 a month. This comes of persuading the young man to put on some clothes. He wants to keep up style now.

There are said to be 6,000,000 smokers in France, but only two out of fifteen who smoke cigarettes. They must be pretty hefty smokers, however, to get away with 800,000,000 cigarettes a year, as stated.

Some Chicago sharpers have struck onto a scheme to start a sort of annex postoffice over in Mexico, to mail advertising matter, and thus beat Uncle Sam out of a lot of money on stamps. That scheme ought to be stamped out.

It is estimated that the people of the United States spend annually for food $5,000,000,000. If there be as leading chemists say fraud in 90 per cent. of the food sold, some idea may be formed as to the amount these fraud perpetrators bunco their victims out of.

According to army surgeons it takes the shooting of about 400 cartridges these days to hit a man, and the average soldier isn't nearly so apt to get hurt as he would be when the fighters got nearer together and went into their scrimmages at short range or hand to hand.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-night.

— Sunday afternoon Policeman Burnett shot and killed a rabid dog near the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

— The schooner *Gem*, Capt. Foss, which arrived yesterday from Boston, brought a cargo of tar barrels for Messrs. Robinson & King.

— The National Saloon, corner of Market and Water streets, has changed hands, and will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Wortham, Cardwell & Co.

— A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, by order of President Smallbones, will be held at its rooms on Water street this morning at 11 o'clock.

— Yesterday at the court house a batch of accounts and judgments belonging to the estate of the late Major T. D. Love were sold at auction, by order of the administrator, Mr. S. P. McNair.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the seventh annual commencement of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23rd and 24th.

— At a few minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday morning there was an alarm of fire from box 31. It was because of a small blaze at No. 506 Red Cross street, owned by Mrs. Scull and occupied by a negro woman. The damage was about $15.

— Mr. N. L. Smith, factory representative for Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga., is in the city and advertises in to-day's STAR an opportunity for prospective customers to examine into the merits of the famous Mathusek's pianos.

— To-night is the occasion for the regular communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M. They have arranged for a short session of their lodge in order that St. John's Lodge No. 1 can have the use of the hall for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

— The twentieth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Durham, Thursday, May 18th, at 10 A. M. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads. The fare from Wilmington will be $7.70 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit May 21st, 1899.

— Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry last night arrested and placed in jail "Parson" Robinson, the old negro who recently brought the charge of hog stealing against the white man Roderick. Robinson will be tried in Justice McGowan's Court to-day at 10 o'clock for perjury, alleged to have been committed in the hearing of the Roderick case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Ludden & Bates—Pianos.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Five rooms.
T. D. Love—Black-eye peas.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Wm. A. French, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

— Mr. J. A. Munds, travelling salesman for T. D. Love, went up the Cape Fear yesterday on the steamer *Driver*.

— Mr. L. L. Motte, son of Mr. Benjamin Motte, of this city, has returned from Trinity College for the Summer vacation.

— Col. A. Q. Holladay, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, is spending several days in the city, the guest of relatives. He was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Winston-Salem *Journal* J. J. Darlington, an employee of the *Journal* office, left on the morning train for Wilmington in response to a telegram from his wife announcing the critical illness of their infant.

Municipal Court.

Harry Perry and James Crawford, both colored, were tried in the municipal court yesterday by Mayor Waddell for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and were given ten days each on the streets. Both were alleged to have used very incendiary language toward the white race in general, and Mayor Waddell took occasion to say to the negroes in the court room that such talk was very "unhealthy" and that it would be "wise" for them to desist from any language calculated to stir up racial feeling. His remarks were well received.

Spencer Stanford, another colored man, was fined $5 for being drunk and down.

Ed Brewer, a young white boy living in "Brooklyn," was charged with having thrown a stone at a negro Sunday afternoon. The Mayor stated that he was no respecter of persons, be they white or colored, and young Brewer was fined $5.

Third N. C. Infantry ReUnion.

Members of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association are expected to go down on the 10 o'clock Wrightsville train this morning. They go to Greenville sound where, at the Summer residence of Mr. James I. Mitts, they will hold heir annuat reunion.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Miss Holt and Miss Snow.

AN IMPROMPTU AFFAIR.

Miss Holt and Miss Snow Respectively Sponsor and Maid of Honor for North Carolina at the Charleston Re-Union—The Guests.

The parlors of The Orton were the scene of an elegant impromptu reception tendered as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Miss Daisy Holt and Miss Adelade Snow. The reception was given under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Holt and Miss Snow having been respectively sponsor and maid of honor for the North Carolina veterans at the recent reunion in Charleston. More than a half hundred invitations were issued yesterday afternoon.

The reception was in progress from 9 until 12 o'clock and was successful in every detail and every one was delighted with the guests of honor.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served in that thoroughly elegant style for which The Orton management is so justly famed. Those who accepted invitations and attended the reception were as follows:

Ladies—Miss Mary Meares, Miss Jane Meares, Miss Annie Blount De Rosset, Miss Bertie DeRosset, Miss Eliza Bellamy, Miss Eliza Metts, Mrs Victor Granger, Mrs. Chas. S. Granger, Miss Lizzie Peck, Miss Anna Peck, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Lizzie Cotchett, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Chas. Bidgood, Miss Mary Calder, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Woodard and Mrs. R. R. Bellamy.

Gentlemen—Mr. Hugh L. Miller, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn, Mr. Tom Myers, Mr. Charles Myers, Mr. W. C. Crow, Mr. Pride Jones Thomas, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Mr. Swift Boatwright, Mr. James Cotchett, Mr. T. C. DeRosset, Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Mr. John J. Blair, Col. W. J. Woodard, Mr. J. VanB. Metts, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Mr. James H. Cowan, Mr. William J. Bellamy, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr. 2d, M. R. R. Bellamy, Mr. W. W. Vick, Mr. Ed. H. Munson, Mr. Nash DeRosset, Mr. Fab Haywood, Mr. Keith Calder, Mr. R. R. Mason, Lieutenant Brown, Mr. C. D. French, Mr. Jas. T. Munds.

MR. E. C. HOLT HERE.

Returning With Wife and Other Ladies From Charleston—He Will Remain Here on Important Business.

Mr. E. C. Holt, the principal stockholder in the $250,000 cotton mill to be established in this city, arrived here Sunday from Charleston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holt and three little daughters, also Miss Daisy Holt and Mrs. Adelade Snow, of Raleigh.

They attended the reunion at Charleston, Miss Holt being sponsor and Miss Snow maid of honor for North Carolina. The party spent yesterday afternon on Wrightsville Beach at the splendid cottage recently purchased by Mr. Holt. They will move down to the seashore within the next week or two. Mrs. Holt and the young ladies will leave for Burlington this morning and Mr. Holt will remain in the city to give his personal attention to business of importance pertaining to the organization of the company and the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the mammoth mills.

THE STROUSE MEETING.

Large Congregations Attending the Services and Much Interest Shown.

The Strouse meetings at the Y. M. C. A. continue to draw large congregations and the interest increases.

Sunday afternoon at the special service for men only there was a very large congregation, who gave the speaker wrapt attention. At this service there were twenty-two professions and quite a large number of requests for prayer.

The night service was marked by the largest attendance during the progress of the meeting and Rev. Mr. Strouse delivered a very forcible sermon from Psalms: "The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I erred not from thy precepts." There were about forty professions at this service.

Yesterday and last night the spacious auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. was again filled with an anxious congregation, and the professions were many. The meeting will continue through the week, and Mr. Strouse cordially invites the public to hear him.

Tax Assessors.

In accordance with the law requiring the board of tax assessors to meet and elect one of their number chairman of the board and to furnish the commissioners with the name of such person so elected. Capt. Oldham, clerk to the Board of Commissioners, was yesterday furnished with the names from the different townships as follows: Wilmington, T. O. Bunting; Cape Fear, James Cowan; Harnett, James McCumber; Federal Point; John Biddle; Masonboro, B. S. Montford.

TERRY-HOWARD AFFAIR.

J. Tilman Howard Again Taken in Custody Charged by His Wife With Abandonment.

J. Tilman Howard, the young white man who recently gained much unenviable publicity on account of his connection with the domestic troubles of W. R. Terry, editor of the *Spirit of the South*, Charlotte, is again figuring in the police court, this time on the charge of abandonment preferred by his wife.

It will be remembered that Howard was arrested some time ago on three warrants, one of which charged abandonment, preferment of charges being by Terry, who traced the departure of Mrs. Terry and children from his home to the young man Howard. The failure of Charlotte authorities to communicate with officials here, the release from custody of Howard and the subsequent attempt upon the life of Howard by Terry, are also familiar to STAR readers.

Terry was arrested at the time for the assault on Howard, but judgment was suspended upon condition that he leave the city, and, upon doing so, the matter was allowed to drop until Sunday night, when Mrs. Howard, whose home is in Wilmington, approached Policeman J. M. King on his beat and demanded the arrest of her husband, saying that she would accompany him to police headquarters and prefer the charge.

Policeman King then went to a boarding house on Dock street, at which Mrs. Terry is now living, arrested Howard and carried him to the City Hall, where he was held in custody until the Mayor's Court yesterday, when, upon motion of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Mrs. Howard, the case was continued until this morning at the usual hour for holding the police court. Howard was recognized for his appearance at that time.

Both sides have employed counsel, and the case promises to involve a lively legal contest.

Howard claims, and had witnesses yesterday morning, who, it is said, will prove his entire innocence of the charge.

$150,000 IN BONDS.

Floated by City Yesterday to Refund Old Indebtedness—Substantial Premium Secured—Large Saving.

Chairman H. C. McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Mayor Waddell yesterday negotiated the sale of $150,000 of city four per cent. bonds, soon to be issued by authority granted the city by the last Legislature, for liquidation of old bonded indebtedness to the same amount.

Early last Fall, prominent members of the Boards of Audit and Finance and Aldermen conceived the idea that the city's bonds could be floated at a much lower rate of interest than is now being paid, viz five per cent., and as soon as the Legislature met a movement was set on foot having in view the issuance of $150,000 four per cent. bonds, the proceeds to be used in paying the old debt upon which the city is paying five per cent. interest.

The bill became a law and soon after, the Board of Audit and Finance made public the fact that, within a reasonable time, bonds to this amount would be for sale in denominations to suit purchasers. This announcement was responded to liberally and on yesterday, the day set for opening bids, Chairman McQueen and Mayor Waddell opened the large number of bids received and made a sale to Messrs. E. H. Rollins & Son, of Boston, the highest bidders, who offered to take them at a premium of $2,200. The next highest bid was that of $2,195 premium from Messrs. Kleybolte & Co., bankers and brokers, of Cincinnati.

These firms, as also did one other Boston house, had personal representatives here to look after the sale.

By the refunding of this debt at a lower rate of interest by one per cent. this administration has saved for the city $1,500 for thirteen years, at the expiration of which time the old bonds drawing five per cent. would have matured. In addition to this, the premium paid for the bonds yesterday is a saving of $2,200.

The new bonds sold will be engraved and turned over to the purchasers as soon as possible.

Justice McGowan's Court.

In Justice McGowan's court yesterday Isaac Evans, colored, was arraigned for injury to personal property, but the evidence was insufficient and he was discharged.

Tom Smith, colored, for disorderly conduct on corner Nutt and Grace streets, was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, amounting to $4.30.

Mary Jane Lawrence, for disorderly conduct and assault and battery upon Mag Baldwin, colored, was let off with the costs.

The case of the three negro women from the police court, for walking the streets at night, was continued until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Summer Season Should be Taken with a Grain of Salt.

The way to the seaside is by the Seaboard Air Line. Saturday and Sunday excursions from May 20th to September 24th to Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Old Point Comfort, round trip $3.50 via the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets will be on sale Saturday and Sundays, good to return following Monday, from Raleigh, Boykins, Durham, Lewiston and intermediate points.

WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT ON A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Superintendents of Railway Telegraph Left Norfolk This Morning—Interesting Programme for Convention.

Members of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents are expected to arrive here at 8 o'clock to-night on a special train from Norfolk, and the 18th annual convention will be called to order at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow in the Merchants' Association rooms. The members of the association held an informal meeting in the parlors of the Montecello Hotel at Norfolk last night, and they leave Norfolk, or rather Portsmouth, on a special S. A. L. complimentary train this morning at 10 o'clock.

When they arrive here at 8 o'clock to-night carriages will be in waiting and they will be driven to The Orton for supper. The Orton will be their headquarters during the convention.

At the first session of the convention at 9.30 o'clock to morrow Col. A. M. Waddell will deliver an address of welcome. A second business will will be held at 2.30 P. M. In the meantime at 10.30 A. M. under the direction of a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Mr. J. H Chadbourn, Mr. B. F. King and Mr. S. H. Fishblate, a complimentary carriage drive will be tendered the superintendents and their wives.

The most interesting feature of the programme will be the demonstration and exhibition of Morconi's wireless telegraphy which will occur at 4.30.

The demonstration of wireless telegraphy will be given in the rooms of the Tariff Association, on the second floor of the S. A. L. building. These apartments are to be especially attractive for the visiting superintendents. In addition to the wireless telegraphy qiupment, the most thoroughly up-to-date and expensive "wire" telegraph apparatus known to science, is now being placed there as an exhibit by Messrs. J. H. Bunnell & Co., of New York.

In addition to this Manager F. L. Woodruff, of the Bell Telephone Exchange, is arranging for quite a convenient as well as interesting display. It is a private branch exchange. A special feature will be the automatic signal system, with a common battery, recognized in the electrical world as the acme of telephone invention. There will be handsome desks and wall sets in the Orton, the convention hall and in the Tariff Association rooms especially for the use and convenience of the members of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents. This telephone equipment is being arranged under the direction of Mr. Burkett and Mr. Rouch, of the engineering department of the Southern Bell Telephone system.

Arrangements are being made for an elaborate social in the parlors of the Orton to-morrow night. The convention will continue until Friday morning.

MR. WORTH'S NEW NAPHTHA LAUNCH.

The Josephine, Just Completed, One of the Prettiest Ever Seen Here.

The prettiest and probably the most conveniently arranged naptha launch that has ever been seen in Wilmington has just been completed for Mr. James S. Worth by Emanuel Garcia, the well known Wilmington boat builder, and will be launched at Market street dock next Wednesday.

The boat, which is handsomely constructed of native woods, measures twenty-seven feet over all; keel, sixteen feet and four inches, and water line twenty feet. It draws twenty-four inches, and has for its motive power a modern Wolverine engine of four horse power, fitted with all modern appliances.

The hull is painted green and white, and the deck is handsomely finished in natural wood, juniper and ash, with hard oil finish. The mountings are of brass, finely burnished, and present a pleasing contrast with the other finishings of the craft.

The name, *Josephine*, is attached to the bow and stern of the boat in block letters, which are also of brass.

Competent judges, who have seen the boat during the process of its construction, say its equal has never been built in Wilmington.

THE CALDWELL-CRAIG MARRIAGE.

A Correspondent Writes From Clinton of Secretary Caldwell's Wedding.

A correspondent writes the STAR from Clinton, S. C., that the Caldwell-Craig marriage in that town on last Wednesday was one of the most brilliant marital ceremonies ever held in Clinton. The occasion was the plighting of troth between Mr. Howard Caldwell Secretary of the Wimington Y. M. C. A. and Miss T. Craig, an accomplished young lady of Clinton. Among other things the correspondent says:

The church was beautifully decorated and the pews were filled with the many friends of the bride and groom. They are both connected with prominent families in the State. Mr. Caldwell has given himself to the Y. M. C. A. work, a cause in which he took so much interest while in College. His bride is a social leader and a devoted Christian. She will be very much missed in church. Her place in the Sunday School and in the hearts of her pupils will scarcely be filled as she filled them.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are spending a week with relatives in Yorkville, and expect to go to their home in Wilmington about the 20th inst.

— Mr. R. J. Jones, of Chadbourn, was among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Three Ex-Postmasters Will be Tried for Embezzlement by the Federal Court.

CONFISCATED JACOB'S CIGARS

Owners Can Recover by Buying Stamps and Defraying Expenses—Corporation Commission—Negro Row. New Case of Smallpox.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.

The Corporation Commission will change its office from the first to the second floor of the Agricultural Building. As soon as the board meets and gives formal consent to the change the commission will make the removal.

The sixteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina meets in St. Mary's church, Kinston, Thursday, May 25th.

One new case of smallpox was discovered here to day.

Those persons who had Jacobs' cigars seized from them can recover the same by buying stamps to cover cigars and defraying all expenses attached thereto.

A new savings bank is soon to be established at Reidsville.

When the Federal Court meets here next week three ex-postmasters will be tried for embezzlement and misappropriation of funds.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Peabody Normal School.

There will be eight vacant scholarships for this State the coming year in Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., on account of the retirement of the following scholarship students: Kate Bagley, Emma D. Conn, Blanche Dupree, W. G. Reeves, J. V. Simms, W. M. Stancill, L. W. Trivitte, Sally C. Smith. These persons were appointed upon competitive examination by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a year ago. To fill these vacancies President Payne nominates the following students now at college from North Carolina: M. C. Mosely, Elkin; L. E. Messick, Jonesville; Bessie Cheek, Whitehead; Electa Foote, Roaring River; Ethel E. Barker, Jonesville; T. K. Sisk, Morganton; E. M. Hampton Jonesville; D. L. Strader, Bason. This leaves no vacancies to be filled by examination. Two years ago there were eight such appointments.

Shot in a Row.

Saturday night in a drunken row John Morgan, colored, shot another negro, Lee Banks, wounding him so severely that it is believed he will die. The shooting occurred about mid night, in Swift Creek township. A party of seven negroes, who had been drinking freely, stopped on their way home to have a wrestling match. The result was a row between John Morgan and Calvin Williams. Morgan lost his temper, whipped out a pistol and fired at Calvin. The ball missed Calvin and struck Lee Banks, sixteen years old, in the left eye.

The State Board of Examiners will meet here next Friday to prepare examination papers for applicants for life certificates.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—10 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits turpentine, 44 casks; rosin, 162 barrels; tar, 63 barrels; crude turpentine, 26 barrels.

Sixteenth Annual Council.

Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads for the sixteenth annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, which convenes in Kinston on Thursday, May 25th, with St. Mary's Church. The fare from Wilmington will be $5.55 for the round trip. The tickets will be on sale May 23d, 24th and 25th, with a final limit to May 28th.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in THE MASTER MASON'S degree will be held at St. John's Hall, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

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ST. JOHN'S HALL, May 16, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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JAS. D. NUTT,

Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist, Wilmington, N. C.

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FRESH CAKES.

115 boxes Pearl Lemon Cakes.
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54 boxes Assorted Cakes.
73 boxes Soda Cakes.
22 boxes Ginger Snaps.
95 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
28 boxes A. B. Cigaretts.
45 boxes Cigars.
25 cases Duke's Cameo.
23 cases Dukes Smoking.
42 cases Roe Buck Smoking.

Five box lots Cakes delivered direct from store.

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Fresh supplies constantly arriving.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1899.

INVESTIGATING TRUSTS.

The Industrial Commission is now hearing testimony in Washington as to the operations of trusts and their effect upon the industries, the object ostensibly being to ascertain whether they are beneficial or injurious, and to report accordingly. The presumption is that the next Congress will be largely influenced by this report as to the action it may or may not take in reference to trusts. Our opinion is that this investigation is more for parade than for work, and that the investigation at this time is more for the purpose of humbugging the people into the belief that the Republican statesmen are really anxious to have some solid information in reference to the trusts from which they might decide what kind of legislation may be necessary to check the trust abuse and protect the people from grasping greed. That is what they want the people to believe and that is why they have put this investigation on foot, which would never have been thought of at this time if it hadn't been for the popular protests against trusts and the demand by some Republican organs that something be done to curb them. To state the case briefly, politics is at the bottom of this investigation, for the Republican statesmen are becoming alarmed at the public sentiment against the trusts, and are hustling to fall in behind the band wagon.

As this commission must, of course, hear both sides, they will hear witnesses who favor the trusts and witnesses opposed to them, and will wind up with a sort of a double-back-action report, a sort of "what is it?" and let Congress perform the rest of the burlesque in its own way, and then we will find those of the trusts that have not busted where they are now as far as Congressional legislation goes.

But the investigation may do good nevertheless by securing and presenting through the press reports the arguments for and against the trusts, by persons who have studied that question and speak from their own experience or knowledge.

Last Friday it had before it Mr. Jas. W. Lee, of Pittsburg, who testified as to the effect of trusts generally, but gave a special attention to the Standard Oil Company. Part of his testimony is thus referred to by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

"Mr. Lee's testimony at the afternoon session of the Commission was devoted to the effect of trusts upon the producer and upon labor, dealing again exclusively with the oil business. He said the aim of the trust was to get a complete monopoly of business, fixing the the price as it may please and leaving little or no profit to the producer. In illustration, he said the Standard Oil Company had maintained the price paid for crude oil at 65 cents per barrel for a year, and that for the ten years prior to 1895 the price paid had averaged only 80 cents per barrel, whereas the average cost of production was not less than $1. He further expressed the opinion that the counties in Pennsylvania which had produced all the oil turned out in that State, amounting to about 800,000,000 barrels, were worse off for its output. Still there were some wells which were largely remunerative, due to their high degree of productiveness. As a matter of fact, however, many of the wells produced very little. Of the 60,000 wells in operation 25,000 produced less than half a barrel a day each. He thought if there had been fifty refiners instead of the Standard Company the market would have been just as extensive, the consumer would have gotten his oil as cheaply and the producer would have been much better off.

"Where has the balance gone?" asked Mr. Livingston.

"I think," the witness replied, "the Standard Oil Company could explain that. The understanding is that it has realized about $500,000,000."

"Mr. Lee was quite confident that the general effect of trusts was injurious to labor. The effect was to deprive laborers of competition, of chance for employment when thrown out of work and to make them subservient and poorer citizens. Speaking specifically of the Standard Company's treatment of its employes, he said they were well paid, and a certain class of them received very high salaries. Still the ultimate effect of any monopoly must be injurious to labor.

As a means of prevention of trusts, Mr. Lee suggested a law making destructive competition a criminal offense. He thought the fear of imprisonment would intimidate some of them. Nothing had done so much as destructive competition to prevent progress and fairness. The law could be passed by the States, and in case of prosecution frices charged for two years could be used as evidence. He would also suggust that the capital of all corporations, except those of a public or quasi public nature, should be limited to $1,000,000. He thought that something of this kind was necessary, and that if a remedy was not found the country would be ruined by combinations of capital detrimental to the public interests. Under the present conditions personal ambition was stifled, any many men were being kept out of business because of the existence of these combinations.

It is contended by the defenders of or apologists for the trusts that they are beneficial to the county because they will, if they do not now, sell goods much cheaper than individuals or smaller corporations could. It is not worth while to argue whether they *can* or not. Possibly and probably they can, but they don't. They have never done it and never will. It will not do to argue that trusts are good because many things are cheaper now than they were years ago. This is no argument for the trusts for many things not controlled by trusts are cheaper than they were some years ago. Those things controlled by the trusts might and probably would be still cheaper if there had been more competition and the trusts not had a practical monopoly.

But admitting, for the sake of argument, that trust do lower prices, that does not offset the injury they do. If they lower prices and still sell at a profit, to make enticing dividends for stockholders they must make profits of the producers of the raw materials they use and the labor they employ. When they strike the producers and the laborers they do injury that cannot be offset by reducing the cost of the things they sell a few cents less on the dollar. They destroy competition and by doing that, put the millions of producers and laborers in their power, where they will remain while the trusts run without competition.

"Competition is the life of trade." With it the producer can count on receiving as good prices for what he has to sell as the world's demand would justify, and with competition labor feels pretty sure of getting the top-notch wages; but without competition neither the producer nor the laborer can have anything like an approximate idea of what they will get, as they will have to take what the dictating trusts offer. The system that enables one combine to control and impoverish other industries is a bad system, essentially bad, in spite of anything that may be said in its favor.

TRICKY GOMEZ.

Gen. Gomez seems to be one of the uncertain factors in the settlement of the Cuban business, for it can never be told where the coming day will find him, or what changes of views he may make within the space of twenty-four hours. The fact is he is for Gomez, and tries to play his cards for the benefit of Gomez. When Mr. Porter brought him to terms with that $3,000,000 bait, after he had insisted on about ten times as much, it was thought that he was all right and would cheerfully co-operate with Gen. Brooke in getting things into good shape, but he has apparently been playing a double game ever since.

But this is not surprising, for Gomez has had the reputation all along of being untrusty. More than a year ago, before this country espoused the cause of Cuba, Murat Halstead went there and spent some time as the special correspondent of the New York *Journal*. In one of his letters he characterized Gomez as venal and tricky in contrast with Maceo, whom he pronounced honest and patriotic. His course since the seems to justify Mr. Halstead's assertion.

He seems now to be trying to hold in with Gen. Brooke while playing to the anti-American element in Cuba with the intention of probably of eventually flopping to the side that promises the most for Gomez. As he is about the biggest rooster in the walk he constitutes a serious obstacle to the satisfactory settlement of the business there.

But this Government is responsible for a great deal of this. It has been playing the paternal entirely too much, instead of telling the Cubans to hustle, get their house in order and establish a government, giving them a stated time to do this, and then get out, and let them paddle their own canoe.

It is said that the war managers at Washington do not send any orders to Admiral Dewey, but simply suggestions, leaving these to his discretion. Very sensible. If they had left that whole business to Dewey we wouldn't be in the mix we got into.

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MR. BARRETT TALKS BOT.

Mr. Barrett, former Minister to Siam, has arrived at New York, after loitering some time in the Philippines, and has been doing some talking to let us know why it is that Aguinaldo's crowd have held out so long. It is, he says, the anti-expansion folks in this country who have done it. Those speeches in Congress against the ratification of the Paris treaty, those pamphlets of the Anti-Expansion League, the anti-expansion speeches of Bryan and others, the anti-expansion newspapers have all been giving aid and comfort to the "rebels" and stiffening their backbones. All this stuff is carefully collated, cabled to the Junta at Hong Kong, when it is sent to Aguinaldo, who has it read to his troops before breakfast. He leaves us in the dark as to who does the collating and the cabling. But the stuff the Anti-Expansion League sent out, including the Atkinson "seditious" documents, fell flat on our soldiers over there, who spurned them with scorn, which shows that the Federal authorities permitted themselves to become unduly excited and unnecessarily officious when they held up these harmless documents.

Perhaps Mr. Barrett is talking honestly, and may mean every word he says, but assuming that he is what is the deduction from all this? It simply means that when our Government becomes tangled up with or without 'cause with any other power or with any other people, whether it blunder or not or pursue a course of criminal folly, there must be no objection, no adverse criticism, no complaint, everybody that doesn't approve must keep his mouth shut, and let the bunglers run the business their own way and run the country to the devil. Free speech and free press must for the time being be relegated and only one side of the case be heard, lest criticism give aid and comfort to the enemy. Carry this out logically and only the partisan adherents of the administration would be heard in Congress or out, and this Government would to all intents and purposes be a despotism that Turkey or Russia couldn't hold a candle to.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The *Enterprise* is informed that a company has been organized here for the manufacture of trunks.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Elizabeth City has a population of about 8,000. It has only two regular policemen and a night watchman, and we doubt if there is a town in the State in which better order is maintained.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Two children of a Mr. Cagle, in Montgomery county, were bitten by a mad dog two weeks ago. Hydrophobia developed in the children Saturday night at the supper table, and they died from the terrible disease a short time afterwards.

— Wilson *News*: Information comes from Dougola that one of the negroes under arrest in Greenville was brought to the scene of the Turnage murder and pointed out the place where the knives and razors used in murdering the young man had been concealed. The officers think that the parties under arrest are the perpetrators of the foul deed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Peyton Powell, an aged resident of Hope Mills, died at his home in that town Friday night. —— Miss Elizabeth Wilkie, an aunt of our townsman, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Clark, died at her residence near Richmond, Chatham county, Thursday morning. Mrs. Wilkie, who was in her 95th year, leaves 85 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

— Charlotte *News*: News was received in this city this morning of the death at his home in Monroe, of Col. W. H. Fitzgerald, one of the oldest as well as most influential citizens of that place. About two years ago Col. Fitzgerald resigned the position of cashier of the Monroe National bank on account of ill health, thinking that rest would improve his health. But gradually, he has been losing ground. A few weeks ago he had a severe attack from which he never rallied and death relieved him of his suffering Tuesday night.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The development of a magnificent water power at high Shoals, near town, mention of which was made last week, promises to be a much greater enterprise than was at first thought it would be. From the best information obtained it seems that the property, which includes about 1,200 acres lying on both sides of the Catawba, was purchased a year or two ago by the D. A. Tompkins Co, of Charlotte, for $20,000. The D. A. Tompkins Co. recently sold it to the High Shoals Manufacturing Company for $50,000. Our information is that three large plants are to be erected on the shoals—two large cotton mills and an electric power plant, the latter to furnish light and power for Charlotte and the towns all around. —— Will Stancill, a Mecklenburg convict guard shot and killed Frank Rozzell, colored, and escaped convict at Lucia, near Lowesville, on Wednesday of last week. Stancill went to recapture Rozzell, who, when he appeared jumped out of a window and fled. Stancill shot at him several times, but the negro fled. He did not know that any of the shots struck the negro, until he was arrested Saturday charged with murder. It seems that Rozzell was wounded and died Thursday. Stancill was released on bond.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— American packers could not put off on a German army officer such stuff as some of them sold to Eagan, by tons and tons. The fellow bought 7,000,000 pounds of canned roast, more than half of it second grade!—*Chicago, News, Ind.*

—— Ambassador Choate is overdoing his part. Even in the freedom of afterdinner speaking in does not become him to try and make the Britishers believe that the performances of Dewey and Sampson are equally regarded by their countrymen. The war did not turn out a duplicate for Dewey.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— If it disgraces a man to die rich few among us are in danger of incurring that reproach. Meanwhile most men would find it extremely comfortable to live rich—not necessarily very brich, ut rich enough to take a little oftener and for longer periods the advice of Horace Greeley to "quit work and go fishing."—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— General Miles's legal adviser did not appear before the Court of inquiry, but he kept close watch on its proceedings, advised Major Lee, who represented Miles before the Court, and is now doing his most important service by analyzing the work of the Court and placing the result before the people. In this way he is conducting a deadly campaign against Alger.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind,*

TWINKLINGS.

— Bobby—"Say, Popsy, what's political economy?" "Never to buy any more votes than you absolutely need."—*Life.*

— Hoax—Who wrote 'of the making of books there is no end,' Joax—Some fellow who has been nipped on the race track, I 'spose'—*Life.*

— Helpless Scepticism—"Aunt Caroline hasn't any faith in any thing." "How so?" "She puts moth balls in her moth proof chest"—*Chicago Record.*

— Tommy—"Paw, why aint a prophet honored in his own country?" Paw—"Because people grow tired of hearing him say, 'I told you so!'"—*Puck.*

— One of the Ordained Simes—Here' a poor chap who has lost his power of speech. Hikkok—Well, that isn't so bad. He'll make a great naval officer.—*Judge.*

— "My hair," mused Van Smythe, as he carefully consigned his two remaining wisps to their appointed places, "reminds me most painfully of a fool and his money."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Bicycle Admonition: "Brethren," said the bicycle parson, "guide youah spiritual bike in dis yere wo'ld so dat you all won't scorch in de nex'."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— How He Got Her: "Here's a case of a man who went to law in order to get the girl he loved away from her parents." "Took out a writ of attachment, I suppose."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Perils of Commercial Life—"Henry came home furious last night." "What was the matter, daughter?" "Why, mamma, I had put two eggs in his luncheon and forgot to cook them."—*Detroit Free Press.*

CHINESE IDEAS OF WAR.

They Have Never Held Military Art In Good Repute.

M. Leon de Remy has made a curious communication respecting the ideas of the Chinese concerning war. Although it has often been necessary for the Chinese to engage in war, the military art has never been in good repute among them. In their view every war is a misfortune, if not a sin. They avoid talking to their children of laurels, crowns and triumphs won in war, but teach in their schools that the most glorious battles are at bottom simply homicides, abominable disasters to both parties.

An emperor who decides to sacrifice numerous existences on a field of slaughter is reputed an unwise and unjust prince. A general who has won a battle ought to wear mourning for the quantity of blood his success has cost. These doctrines are not gross or immoral, but in the existing conditions of society generous thoughts are not without some inconvenience, and it is easy to understand how with such ideas concerning war the Middle Kingdom has been conquered sometimes by peoples of no great importance and not very well armed.

Nevertheless it is a curious ethnographical fact that whenever the Chinese people have been conquered they have absorbed their conquerors to their almost entire disappearance. The successors of the Mantchoo conquerors are now reigning in China, and it can hardly be said that any Mantchoos exist in Asia. Those who serve are treated at the court like slaves, while the powers are very careful not to show any lack of respect to the Chinese. The Manchu language, in spite of efforts to give it some literary and political importance, has been thrown into the background and is hardly more than one of the rude jargons of central Asia.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Culinary Failure.

She had just come from Castle Garden. It took only half a look to tell that she originally came from the Emerald Isle and was absolutely ignorant of the wonderful things there are to be seen in America, says the Chicago Journal.

Although she was green, she looked as if she might learn, and a woman on Michigan avenue engaged her as maid of all work within a short time after her arrival in Chicago.

There were many minor mishaps, which were overlooked, and Mrs. McPherson was beginning to feel encouraged over the prospects of having a good girl in the course of time.

One day she had a watermelon sent up. It was duly delivered at the kitchen door.

Not long before dinner Nora came to the door of the sitting room.

"Miss McPherson," she said, "I've been a-cookin that big alg an a-cookin it, an sure I can't do nawthin with it. Won't you be afther comin out in the kitchen an lookin at it?"

IN ALL STAGES of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nortrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

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IT WAS NOT GENERAL.

And Therefore Captain Porlake Refused to Fire Another Gun.

They had been telling stories of their old army experiences. They were all gathered about the big round table in the club cafe, and each man there had got his share of the grinds. It was the last story but one that suggested this one which Major Pembroke told about his old friend, Captain Porlake of the——th artillery.

Porlake was stationed at Fort Adams in Boston harbor. Near the fort there is a place where, owing to the position of the islands and the peculiar conformation of the shore, there is always a deep, strong eddy, no matter which way the tide sets. The eddy is well known because the body of nearly every person drowned along the shore anywhere near it is recovered there. It happened that one afternoon a small party of men came to Captain Porlake, who was commandant of artillery at Fort Adams, and told him that a friend of theirs had been drowned a few days before and that they had been unable to recover the body by the usual mehods of dragging and using grappling irons. They recalled the fact that bodies will sometimes come to the surface if a gun is fired over still water, and they asked Captain Porlake if he would send a detachment of men with a gun to help them recover their friend's body.

Captain Porlake had been spending the morning at the club and was in very good humor.

"Certainly, gentlemen," he said in answer to the request. "I'll go myself."

So he did, with a gun and its crew, in as much state as if he were going to dress parade. Arrived at the proper place, with the deep eddy just offshore, Captain Porlake went through the placing and manipulation of the gun with all the precision of military formality. The man who had asked his assistance looked on in amazement, while the captain shouted his orders:

"Limber! Load! Point! Fire!"

The echo of the big gun's report had hardly died away when one of the watching friends saw the little commotion on the surface of the eddy that indicated that a body had come to the top in response to the shot Captain Porlake saw it, too, and, with a smile and a suave wave of the hand, said:

"There he is, gentlemen. Brought him the first time."

Then, when the civilians were getting out their boat to recover the body, the captain turned to his men, and shouting "Unlimber!" prepared to return to the fort. Just as he was about to give the order to march one of the civilians came up and said:

"We are very sorry, Captain Porlake, but this is not the body of our friend. Everybody who is drowned near here comes to this eddy eventually, and our friend's body must be here. Would you mind firing another gun?"

"Limber!" shouted the captain, by way of reply. "Load! Point! Fire!"

Civilians and soldiers both watched the effect of this shot, and all saw at the same time two bodies reach the surface.

"There, gentlemen," exclaimed the affable captain. "Take your pick."

Then he turned to the return march again. Just as his men were starting one of the civilians ran up.

"Captain Porlake," he said, "we are very sorry to trouble you again, but neither of these bodies is that of our frend. Many men are drowned near here every summer. Is it asking too much to ask you to fire one more gun?"

"Sir," he said to the astonished civilian, "do you think this is a general resurrection? Forward! March!"—New York Sun.

Cards by the Bushel.

The Washington Star says that Chief Justice Fuller, in talking to a senator the other day, said playfully: "There is a great deal of unnecessary waste in the matter of visiting cards indulged in by the women of our families. I know that when we moved into our new house there was a bushel basket of cards from the women of your household, and I am sure that if you took the trouble to look them up you would find an equal amount from mine. Now, I propose that we collect these bits of pasteboard and send them back to their respective starting points, and I am sure we shall be in pocket to a considerable extent."

How the Katydid Sings.

Everybody is familiar with the rasping notes known as the katydid's "song." It is the male only that is capable of emitting the well known sounds, and he does it in a most peculiar manner. His "vocal organs" are at the base of his wings and consist of two flat excrescences of thin, dry membrane. It is the rubbing of these two membranous plates together which produces the "song." If your shoulder blades were so loosely put together that one could be slipped under the other, and the underside of one and the upper side of the other were so rough that the operation of slipping them past each other would cause a rasping sound, you could imitate the katydid's musical efforts very nicely.—St. Louis Republic.

Cravat.

The cravat was once the name of a great military nation, the Croats, or Cravates, of the Balkans. It was their fashion to wrap large shawls or pieces of cloth around their necks and shoulders. About the middle of the reign of Louis XIV he uniformed several regiments in the Croat fashion, with huge shawls about their necks. The fashion took, and the shawl diminished in size to the slight strip of cloth we still have with us.

The earl's crown is a velvet cap with border of ermine and golden circlet. Its eight points bear pearls rising somewhat above the cap and there are eight strawberry leaves between the points.

The pain produced by a hornet's sting is caused by a poison injected into the wound and so instantaneous in its effect as to cause the attack of this insect to resemble a violent blow in the face.

SAILBOAT SPIDERS.

The Queer Discovery That Was Made by a Colonial Clergyman.

It was reserved for Dr. MacCook to discover a mode of locomotion used by some spiders, but previously unknown to naturalists. When studying the habits of certain water spiders, he shook the branches of a tree that stood by the water's edge in order to procure specimens. A number of spiders fell, and all traveled back to shore in ways familiar to the doctor, with the exception of one spider, which seemed to move across the surface of the water without any motion of its legs.

When it approached the shore, the doctor placed it far out on the pond again and watched it more closely. In a few moments it resumed its peculiar method of traveling and he saw positively that it did not use its legs. How, then, did it cross the water? The gentle breeze blowing against its body could hardly have driven it at the rate it was going, for that it was moving along at a fairly good pace was evidenced by the little ripplets which streamed out on either side of the circle of rigid legs.

It occurred to the doctor that perhaps this little mariner was sailing under an invisible sail. In other words, that perhaps the spider had let out a number of silken threads as the arcenaut spiders do, and that, instead of carrying it through the air, they caused it to skim rapidly over the surface of the water.

As the curious little chap approached the land again, the doctor held his cane out about two feet above the spider. In a moment it came to a halt. The mystery was solved. As he had suspected, the tiny craft was really sailing under invisible sails, and as they came into contact with the doctor's cane they adhered to it so firmly that by a sudden movement of the stick the spider was lifted clear out of the water.

It is just possible that a gossamer thread runs from the tip of each leg to the one next it, thereby forming a diminutive silken float for the spider to stand upon, but on this there is no certainty. However, we could hardly ask for anything more wonderful than a spider that is a sailor, and his own sailboat, and his own sailmaker, all in one.—Our Animal Friends.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		16
Standard		7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1	1 10
New New York, each	1	1 30
New City, each	1	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	13½	15
Northern	20	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51	55
Virginia Meal	52	55
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle	75	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½	11¾
Dairy Cream	—	11
State	—	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12	19
Rio	7½	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		2 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	40	50
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	60	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	1 10
HIDES ℔ ℔		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint		10
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85	90
Rice Straw	40	45
Eastern		75
Western		75
North River		75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5	6
North Carolina	5	5½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	16 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		27
Porto Rico, in barrels		28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		11 00
Rump		10 50
Prime		10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 10
Liverpool	75	80
American	70	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Sawn	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	5¾
Standard A	5	5¼
White Extra C	5	5¼
Extra C, Golden		5
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—shipping		9 00
Mill, Palmo		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50
Common Mill	4 50	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart	7 00	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5-24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6-24 Heart	5 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno B Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Layinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.
Chas D Hall, 329 tons, Falkenburg, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal, Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostvix, Heide & Co.
Norden (Swed). 443 tons, Hamberg, Heide & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, Jones, 538 tons, Navassa Guano Co.

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STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 38 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 37½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 27@26½c; rosin, dull at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	44
Rosin	162
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year.—108 casks spirits turpentine, 325 bbls rosin, 115 bbls tar, 89 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5¾ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5¾ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 188.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call was steady at 2½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 484¼@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485½@486½ and 487½@488½. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 61½@@62. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 99½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾, U.S. new 4's, registered, 129¼; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U.S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112¼; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104½; Southern Railway 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 68¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 25; Manhattan L

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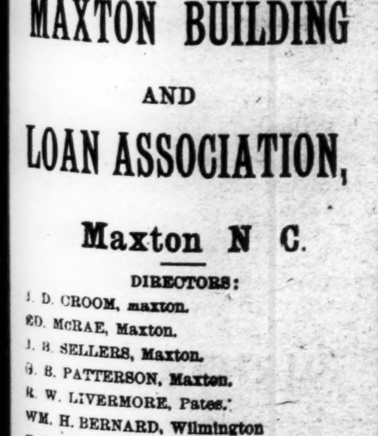

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Removal.

J. E. COWELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley. ma 10 tf

Are the Magyars Slavs?

French writers, from Balzac to Zola, invariably speak of the Magyars as ces peuples slaves. By what egregious error in books on geography the French gift of fine distinctions has been so utterly misguided I do not know. A week's stay in Hungary will teach any Frenchman that of Magyar proverbs there is none better known than the saying, "Tot mem ember—Kasa nem etel"—that is, "A Slav is no human being—millet pap is no food." There is a radical difference between the Slav and the Magyar—a difference more pronounced than that between the German and the French. The Hungarians have adopted a few hundred vocables from the Slav idioms, in the midst of which they were living. That is all. It is like the mediæval nobleman borrowing a few hundred zecchines from the obscure usurer. It has influenced none of the vital organs of the Hungarians, and they have amply repaid it by allowing the mesalliance of hundreds of their own words with the nambypamby squealings called Slovak dialects. Nor are the Hungarians Germans.—Nineteenth Century.

Ambition.

Ambition becomes displeasing when it is once satiated. There is a reaction, and, as our spirit, till our last sigh, is always aiming toward some object, it falls back on itself, having nothing else on which to rest and having reached the summit it longs to descend.—Corneille.

Corks.

On an average every champagne cork is utilized for three separate bottles before it gets broken or thrown aside as useless. Waiters receive about 2 shillings a pail for them from the manufacturers and a shilling a pail for soda water corks.—London Graphic.

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With gold the west is dappled above the rainy hill,
Yet raindrops hiss upon the twigs in token of foul weather,
The twilight is deserted; these haunted ways are still.

But who with love and youth would hesitate to follow
This little cart track running through sumacs to the sea?
Sweet is the veil the rain has made for love in every hollow.
The gay winds kiss to beauty thy happy face for me.

Each wheel rut is a pool to glass the leafless thickets;
The dry reeds clash like cymbals or sway like men at war;
Into the dusk a rabbit darts; in antiphons the crickets
Weave happy songs to shatter the silence they abhor.

Wide, inaccessible, there lies the solemn level
Of darkened meadows stretching unto the ocean's rim,
Seamed with the winding waterways wherein shy creatures revel;
The meadow hens brood near the slow tide water's brim.

The spray from off the sea blows salt across our faces.
Thy brow the cool rains kiss; thine eyes with lovelight shine.
What bits of happy song we sing! What laughter haunts these places,
Thrilled with the far surf's thunder, damp with its sweeping brine!

The strong gales buffet us; the rain hosts fight with lances,
With leveled lances set, against us ride, in vain.
Far and forgotten now is grief; no care with us advances.
Our gay gods haunt alike the sunshine and the rain.

—L. Frank Tooker in Century.

They Leave Courtesy at Home.

A friend of mine has just returned from a long sketching tour in parts of France and the Netherlands and has told me many and curious things about the way Englishmen are considered by people who have had no chance of a first hand acquaintance with them. He told me that country people in the parts he visited regard the Englishman as some uncouth monster with plenty of money and an utter absence of manners or taste. This feeling is one I have also noted, and it undoubtedly arises from the curious way in which our countrymen leave their courtesy at home when they travel. I have seen the mildest mannered man who ever did the Bond street crawl in the London season absolutely transformed a few months later when I met him on the continent in the tweed suit and offensive cap peculiar to the traveling Englishman.

At home he may be a thoroughly good sort; abroad, he speaks loudly, acts vulgarly and condemns all men who have not the privilege of being his compatriots. If in Paris, he will go to the opera house in a morning coat and gaiters; he will curse waiters and by a dozen pieces of carelessness offend people around him. If he did such things in town, he would be voted "no class," but he honestly believes that such behavior is all benighted foreigners have a right to expect. International congresses and journalistic courtesies and the friendly meetings of representative men of the nations can never increase the entente between ourselves and our continental neighbors until the great body of our countrymen will treat foreign prejudice with more consideration. If the faults proceeded from bad breeding and native barbarity, they would be beyond control, but as they are only the result of carelessness and thoughtlessness it behooves men to reflect. The good opinion of a country is worth having.—London Sketch.

Silence In the Club.

Silence or quiet conversation is now an absolute necessity in city clubs, and the character of the club can be told by its quiet. The noisier the club the lower down in the social scale. A man who would shout so as to be heard by everybody around him, as some do in well known restaurants, would not be permitted to remain in a first class club in Philadelphia a single day.—Philadelphia Times.

The stomach listens to no precepts. It begs and clamors. And yet it is not an obdurate creditor. It is dismissed with a small payment, if only you give it what you owe, and not as much as you can.—Seneca.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.—Chesterfield.

Most natures are insolvent, cannot satisfy their own wants, have an ambition out of all proportion to their practical force and so do lean and beg day and night continually.—Emerson.

Among the New Englanders 100 years ago a young woman was not eligible for matrimony until she could cut a loaf of warm bread without creasing the slices.

The comptroller of her majesty's household ranks next after the treasurer and is succeeded by the master of the horse.

A French patent must be prior to patents taken out in other countries; otherwise the application will not be granted.

They Would Be Actors.

An amusing story is going the rounds of a well known actor, at one time an officer in the army, who is still considered by his prudish kinsfolk and by some of his friends as well to have "lost caste" by becoming what they are pleased to term "a common play actor." Walking in the west end recently, the young fellow chanced to meet several of his former comrades at arms, who, somewhat to his surprise, began one and all to censure him strongly for leaving the service and more especially, so they said, for disgracing his regiment "by going on the stage."

"And how much a year do you make by your precious buffoonery, Fred?" one of his aforetime companions inquired presently.

"Last year," answered the ex-officer calmly, "I made only £700, but this year, so far as I can judge, I shall net as clear profit something over £1,000."

The censors said no more upon the subject at the time, but now it is said that no less than three of them are themselves, to use their pet phrase, "trying to get on the stage." So far, however, their attempts have proved failures.—London Sketch.

A Chinese View of Americans.

This is how a Chinese visitor in this country describes Americans in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

SCHOOL IN OLD NEW YORK.

Laurence Hutton's Reminiscences of Half a Century Ago.

In 1850 or 1852 the boy went to another dame's school. It was kept by Miss Kilpatrick on Franklin or North Moore street. From this, as he grew in years, he was sent to the primary department of the North Moore street public school, at the corner of West Broadway, where he remained three weeks, and where he contracted a whooping cough which lasted him three months. The other boys used to throw his hat upon an awning in the neighborhood, and then throw their own hats up under the awning in order to bounce the boy's hat off—an amusement for which he never much cared. They were not very nice boys anyway, especially when they made fun of his materal grandfather, who was a trustee of the school and who sometimes noticed the boy after the morning prayers were said.

The grandfather was very popular in the school. He came in every day, stepped up on the raised platform at the principal's desk and said in his broad Scotch, "Good morning, boys," on which the entire body of pupils at the top of their lungs and with one voice replied, "G-o-o-d morning, Mr. Scott!" This was considered a great feature in the school, and strangers used to come from all over the city to witness it. Somehow it made the boy a little bit ashamed, he does not know why. He would have liked it well enough and been touched by it, too, if it had been some other boy's grandfather. The boy's father was present once—the boy's first day—but when he discovered that the president of the board of trustees was going to call on him for a speech he ran away, and the boy would have given all his little possessions to have run after him. The boy knew then as well as he knows now how his father felt, and he thinks of that occasion every time he runs away from some speech he himself is called upon to make.—Laurence Hutton in St. Nicholas.

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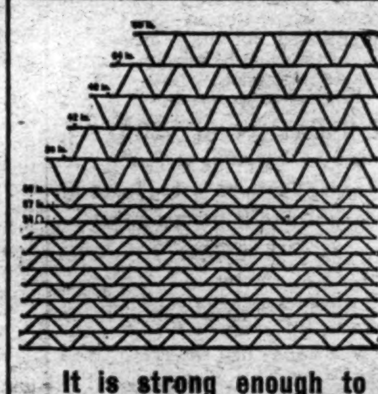

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:30 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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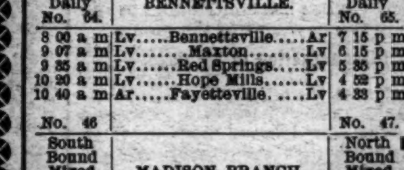

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	9 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.00 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.55 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.31 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.13 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1:50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.25 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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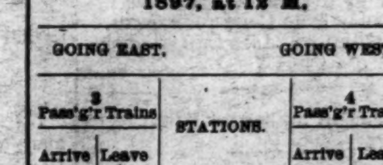

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1899.

THE WHISKEY TRUST.

The Testimony of a Witness at the Hearing Before the Industrial Commission in Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General John McNulta, receiver of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, was a witness before the Industrial Commission to-day. His examination was a continuation of the investigation of the so called whisky trust begun by the commission last Saturday.

General McNulta began his testimony by giving some of the details regarding the receivership for the whiskey trust. It was found that one distillery at Nebraska City, Neb., had been sold for $10,000 at private sale, and later was bought by a Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company for $410,000. There was another case in which one who was later an officer of the company had purchased a distillery and sold it to the company for $280,000 more than he gave for it. These and other things resulted in the witnesses filing a bill against a number of individuals including some officers, to recover $800,000. There were other items to make up this total, growing out of stock speculations in New York by officers of the company.

There were no patents that he knew of owned by the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Trust Company, but they had secret processes that were of value. He had been told by experts that there are 350 to 360 different varieties of germs in the yeast used in distilling and that by experiment they discovered the yeast that had the best germs for their purposes. When these germs were secured they were carefully guarded for the purpose of multiplying them and he had heard that distillers had given $500 for a little jug of the most favored yeast.

Labor, he said, was only a small factor in the cost of production. He did not believe the rebate system could be revived, nor in his opinion would there be another organized movement to control the market.

REFUSES RUSSIA'S DEMANDS.

The Chinese Government Will Not Grant the Concession for a New Railway to Pekin.

SHANGHAI, May 14.—The Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) has replied to the Russian Minister at Pekin, M. De Giers, that the government is unable to accede to the Russian demand, made last Wednesday, for a new railway concession connecting Pekin with Russia's present system in Manchuria.

Not since the taking of Port Arthur by Russia have the Chinese been so agitated as over this demand. Whether M. De Giers named a specific route is not yet ascertainable, some officials stating that only a preliminary notice was given by Russia, and others that she is asking for a direct line from Pekin to Shan-Hai-Kwon.

Certainly the British Legation in Pekin had no previous knowledge that such a proposal was coming from St. Petersburg. The concession asked for would ruin the existing Northern Railways, in which British capital to the amougt of $2,000,000 is invested, but there seems to be no alternative route, without interfering with plans for railway extension which the Chinese themselves have in mind.

It is believed that Russia's action in this matter is intended to demonstrate to the world that the recent convention with Great Britain respecting spheres of interest in China, which was notified to the Chinese Government almost immediately before this latest concession was demanded, has not fettered the action of Russia at the Court of Pekin, and also to strengthen Russia's prestige with rhe Chinese, which was unfavorably affected by her withdrawal of her late protest respecting the Northern Railways.

TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Committee to Take Charge of Funds for the Purchase of a Home for Admiral Dewey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—F. A. Vanderlip (assistant secretary of the treasury), Charles H. Allen (assistant secretary of the navy), Perry S. Heath (assistant postmaster general), Ellis H. Roberts (treasurer of the United States), and Brigadier General Corbin, who have been appointed a national committee to take charge of the funds with which to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington, had a meeting to-day in Mr. Vanderlip's office.

The committee will be glad to serve any newspaper, organization, or individual, wishing to make a contribution for the purpose in view. The national character of the committee makes it a proper one to have charge of the matter, and it is expected that the many newspapers which propose taking up the work will co-operate with this committee. Treasurer Roberts is now prepared to receive contributions in any amount. A handsomely designed receipt will be gotten out immediately by the engravers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and all contributors will receive such a receipt. A formal address to the public probably will be issued soon. The first subscription to the fund, $250, was received to-day from Gen. Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore *American*, and he will receive receipt No. 1.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The First of the Naval Prize Money Cases Referred to the Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Supreme Court of the United States decided the prize money case of the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, the first of the naval prize money cases growing out of the Spanish war to reach the court. The decision was announced by Justice Fuller and directed that that the vessel, which was captured off San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 17th of July last and has been held since by this government shall be returned to its owners on the ground that it was not proven that the steamer's officers intended to enter the blockaded port. The court held incidentally that the blockade of San Juan was effective.

WHEN NATURE

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WILL NOT BE TRIFLED WITH.

General Brooke Threatens Cuban Soldiers With Forcible Disarmament.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Gen. Gomez Declines to Act Longer As Representative of the Cuban Army in Distribution of the $3,000,000. Refuse to Surrender Arms.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 15.—Gen. Maximo Gomez to-day informed Governor General Brooke that he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops.

General Gomez added that he had arrived at this decision with great reluctance and with the most friendly feelings toward General Brooke, personally and officially, but he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army, because a cabal composed of many of the subordinate commanders existed to oppose, and if possible defeat the plans for partitioning the money. He explained that former members of the Cuban Military Assembly, led by Mayia Rodriguez, Manuel Sanguilly, Juan Gualberto and other malcontents, had organized a majority of the officers, against him apparently, and though he (Gomez) might persist and possibly carry the payment to a successful conclusion, he was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the whole business. Therefore he thought best to leave General Brooke free, as the latter could act with equal effectiveness.

General Brooke expressed sympathy with General Gomez and said he regretted the position he had taken.

It was then mutually agreed that General Gomez will issue a manifesto to the Cuban army to-morrow. After it has been issued, General Brooke may make a declaration concerning the manner in which he will proceed. He is determined not to be trifled with. He has the rolls of the privates and non-commissioned officers who are willing to accept $75 each, and this amount will be offered or the alternative of forcible disarmament.

The society of Veterans of Independence, which is merely the old military assembly under a new name, held an inaugural meeting last night under the presidency of General Fernando Freyre de Andrade, who acted as president of the assembly, at which meeting Generals Lacret, Cisneros, Juan Gomez and Leyte Vidual and others were present. The proceedings were devoted to drawing up an agreement that is to be proposed at the meeting held this evening. The Cuban National Party is holding meetings in all the city wards this evening.

Situation Regarded as Serious.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—High officials in the War Department were reluctant to discuss the Cuban situation this afternoon. The dispatch of the Associated Press was read with interest, but did not cause much surprise among army officers who are well informed about the Cubans, especially those who are known as "soldiers of fortune," and who have been bitterly disappointed because the island was not turned over to them immediately after the Spanish surrender. There is an impression, also, that the intention of General Brooke to see that the $3,000,000 are distributed among all the Cuban troops has caused disappointment among the many "generals" and other high officers who were evidently expecting to secure a large share of the money.

The belief was expressed that the situation in Cuba is serious and that careful and diplomatic management will be needed. It was stated that no orders would be issued to General Brooke as he had ample authority to deal with any situation which might arise. There seems to be a belief that General Gomez has contributed to the delay in the payment of the money.

Dissatisfaction in Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 15.—Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed here over the demand by the U. S. government that the Cuban soldiers relinquish their arms before receiving their share in the distribution of the $3,000,000. *La Independencia* and other papers publish excited articles, protesting against the acceptance of any such proposal. On all sides, among the Cubans of Santiago, violent expressions are heard regarding what is termed "the niggardly conduct of the Americans."

Trouble at Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, May. 15.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a gang of Cuban dock laborers called upon Capt. Barker, captain of the port, and demanded back pay. As they were violent, Captain Barker drew his revolver. The laborers retired, but returned soon after with fifty others and made a similar demand, using obscene and profane language, insulting Captain Barker and offering threats.

The Cuban police were ordered to arrest the malcontents and a street fight followed, in which one laborer was killed and seven persons wounded, including three members of the police force. As the Cuban populace became very insulting and threatened revenge, an outbreak was expected, and the Second United States regiment was ordered into the city. The troops are patrolling the town this evening.

THE BICYCLE TRUST.

Capital Stock of the Combination to be Eighty Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—R. L. Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Works, of Chicago, to-day renewed his option for the sale of the bicycle plant to A. G. Spalding. The combination being engineered by the Spaldings will, by the acceptance of all the options held by Mr. Spalding, control a large percentage of the output in the United States. It will possess facilities for making a bicycle every five seconds, working ten hours per day.

The company is financed by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of this city, and Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston. The capital of the company is to be $35,000,000 preferred stock and $45,000,000 common stock.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 3; Baltimore, 5.
Boston, 2; Washington, 5.
Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 8.
St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 1.

A HOT TIME IN PRINCETON.

Fierce Battle Between Students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show People. Show Forced to Leave Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.—Princeton students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West employes indulged in a pitched battle to-day, and continuous and serious rioting was prevented only by the presence of men with cool heads, and the action of President Patton, of Princeton University, later in the day in calling a mass meeting of all of the students.

For fifty years it has been an unwritten law of Princeton that no circus parade must pass through the streets. Every show proprietor, in making his dates, has always left Princeton from the list, for it had been a matter of common knowledge that the students would enforce the unwritten law.

This morning Pawnee Bill's Wild West Combination violated traditions and paraded. The result was the fiercest battle Princeton has seen in many years. When posters were hung up a few days ago, announcing the advent of Pawnee Bill, it was at first considered a joke. Finally, when it became known that the management of the show was really in earnest, the town authorities, fearing trouble, advised the circus men not to attempt a parade. This advice was unheeded.

As a result of to-day's fight one man is unconscious and may die, and a number of students and employes of the show are nursing wounds received in the fray. That the show would be upset at night seemed a certainty, until late this afternoon, when President Patton called a mass meeting of all the under-graduates and the faculty, and the result of the meeting indicates that the show will leave town unmolested, but it will have lost money, for word has been passed through the town that no one is to enter the tent and the town's people who are in sympathy with the students are a unit in refusing to attend.

RETURNING TO WORK.

The Striking Mill Hands in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATHOL, MASS, May 15.—The strike of the spinners of the Miller River Manufacturing Co., which began last week, was settled to-day, the employes having accepted a schedule of day wages, instead of piece work, which formerly prevailed. The change from piece work to day work caused the strike.

DOVER, N. H., May 15.—The striking weavers of the cotton mills of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company returned to work to-day after a strike of two weeks' duration, following the refusal of the agent to reinstate several discharged union workmen. About 2,000 hands have been idle, the mills having been shut down. Agent Fish to-day discharged three loom fixers, but there was no trouble.

NORWICHN, CON., May 15.—The cotton mills of the Penemah Company, of Taftville, are to-day running with their full complement of 1,400 hands. The 400 weavers who went out on a strike for a ten per cent. increase in wages about seven weeks ago, thereby causing a general shut down, returned to work to-day.

TO CONTROL PEANUT TRADE.

Formation of the Trust Not Completed. Extension of Options Secured Until June First.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—For fully a year there has been talk about the formation of a trust to control the peanut trade in Virginia, and for some time options have been held upon nearly, if not all, the leading houses in the State. These options have been extended once or twice, and the last renewal expired to day. Mr. Charles E. W. Smith, of New York, who has been promoting the deal, is in the city, and has secured an extension of the options until June 1st. This was accomplished after much difficulty, as several of the dealers were tired of the suspense. The purchase price of the various plants and stocks of goods on hand will aggregate from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The monied man on the purchase side of the deal is said to be G. N. Morton, a capitalist of New York. The Virginia peanut cleaning establishments are located in Norfolk, Smithville, Suffolk, Petersburg, Wakefield and Franklin.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Will Probably Make a Tour of the West This Summer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 15.—President McKinley has practically promised to make a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis this Summer in connection with a Western trip. Congressman Fletcher, of Minnesota, arrived to-day and presented to Mr. McKinley an invitation to visit the State. Unless conditions beyond the President's control prevent he will include St. Paul and Minneapolis in his tour. Mr. Chapin Brown, of Washington, D. C., acting for the National Peace Jubilee, to be held there next week, notified Mr. McKinley of some changes in the programme.

The beautiful weather and Mrs. McKinley's health induced her to take a drive this morning. The President accompanied her. The drive was a short one.

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY.

Consolidation of the Principal Mills in the Country Effected This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, May 15.—Officers of the Syracuse Tube Company in this city to-day stated that the National Tube Company, a consolidation of the principal mills in the United States making wrought iron and steel pipes and tubes, would probably be effected this week. It will have an annual tonnage of 1,000,000 tons of tubular goods and has been capitalized at $65,000,000. The local plant will be purchased outright by the new concern, but will be continued, it is believed, about as present.

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FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE.

The Filipino Government Has Decided to Continue War at All Costs.

MESSAGE FROM AGUINALDO.

The Spanish Garrison at Zambonango to be Relieved at Once by U. S. Troops. Investigation Being Made into Situation in Sulu Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 15.—The Filipino Junta here has received a message from Aguinaldo via Hong Kong saying the Filipino government has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured.

The Sulu Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—It is expected at the War Department that Gen. Otis will take steps at once to replace the Spanish garrison at Zambonanga with United States troops. The indications are that a comparatively small force will suffice, provided that it is supported by one or two gunboats. The place is one of the greatest strategic importance, being the capital of the itland of Mindanao, the second largest in the Philippine group, and a good seaport. It was to this point that the Spanish forces retreated from Iloilo when that town was evacuated without notice to the Americans. The town is easily held with a small artillery force. The fact that the insurgents are in possession of rapid firing guns makes the situation at Zambonanga more serious, but it is not believed here that they have a large supply of the ammunition necessary to operate the weapons, which will consequently soon become useless to them.

Through unofficial agents, the government here has been quietly making investigation into the state of affairs in the Sulu group, south of the Vizayas islands, with a view to determining whether by good management the inhabitants cannot be brought into allegiance to the United States without insurrection. The natives are generally Mahomedans, and owe allegiance to a sultan whom the Spaniards have never been able to bring into more than nominal submission. He maintains a harem and lives in state, and it is probable that an annuity will have to be provided for him out of the revenue of the island after the United States takes possession.

CLASSIFICATION OF COTTON.

Plan of Action Proposed to be Taken by the Legislature of Georgia at Its Next Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 15.—There is a strong probability that the Legislature of Georgia at its next session, in October, will take up for consideration a plan looking to the uniform classification of cotton by sworn inspectors all over the State at the points from which the staple is shipped.

At the present time there is, according to the best information, practically no clasfification of cotton in the State or in the South; certainly no uniform classification. As is known, the cotton is classed by the consumers and not by the producers, and the standard which is put on the material by the former has to be accepted by the latter.

This state of affairs, it is said, results in the reclamation of thousands of dollars annually by the consumers upon the intermediary brokers, and indirectly, therefore, upon the producers. The people who at present put the class upon the staple act independently and wherever the cotton falls off in quality, according to their standard, they hold the right to come back upon the Southern houses for the amount claimed to be short. It is learned by the Department of Agriculture that during the past year one firm in the State lost as much as $55,000 by this process of reclamation.

The proposal to establish a uniform classification, it is held, must not only be final in its nature, but it must be entered into by all or the majority of the cotton producing States. By this means it is the belief of Commissioner Stevens the arbitrary methods employed abroad can be done away with.

CAPTURED CANNON.

All Useless Pieces Under Terms of Treaty to be Returned to Spain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Many applications have been made to the War Department, requesting that all useless cannon captured in the Philippines be turned over to the States as trophies of the regiments making the capture. Requests of this character came from many of the Western States. Secretary Alger cabled General Otis, asking what there was in the way of such pieces, and he received a reply stating that under the terms of the peace treaty all obsolete cannon are to be turned over to the Spanish government. This would include nearly all the pieces taken in Manila, as the Filipinos have few such guns in their army.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED.

A Large Quantity of Drugs Seized in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A number of special customs house agents to-day arrested four men on a charge of smuggling and confiscated a large quantity of phenacetine, salfonal, opium, ammonia and other valuable drugs. The capture was the result of carefully planned work on the part of the customs house authorities, who have been investigating the work of the men arrested for months past. The men arrested are Howard E. Wooten, proprietor of a cigar store at 1399 Broadway, Wm. H. Commons, Paul S. Mahon and Francis J. Plasse, all of New York city.

AS A TRAINING SHIP.

Farragut's Old Flagship Hartford Coming From the Pacific Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Admiral Farragut's famous old flagship Hartford, which for many years has been on the Pacific coast, is coming east. She has been selected as a training ship for landsmen and will be placed under command of Captain Hawley, at present attached to the navigation bureau of the Navy Department. The landsmen to be trained on the Hartford will be recruited almost entirely in the Central West and Atlantic States. The vessel has been completely modernized.

THREATENED LYNCHING.

Negro Mad and Woman Charged With Brutally Burning Their Four Children in Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 15.—Winnie Roach, a mulatto woman, came near being lynched by an angry mob of incensed negroes to-night at the corner of Schofield and Hilliard streets. The crime with which she and her husband were charged was brutally burning their four children nearly to death by igniting paper saturated with kerosene, with which their bodies had been wrapped. The man, Lawrence Roach, ran away during the afternoon when he heard that his treatment of the children had been told to the police. The woman had been away from home all day and did not know that her cruelty had been found out. She was in the house when the mob gathered and was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children, when the crowd broke in. Telephone messages were sent to the police station by white people living in the neighborhood who said they believed the woman was about to be burned by the crowd. A wagon full of officers was sent to the place. One of the children had all the flesh burned from her legs in several places and will die. The other three are badly burned.

GRAIN SHOVELLERS' STRIKE.

Situation at Buffalo Worse Than at Any Time Since Opening of the Season.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—The dock situation is worse to-night than at any time since the opening of the season. The monthly men, the men who work inside of the elevators, are out and have agreed to remain out until the grain shovellers and the freight handlers' strikes are settled.

To-morrow every elevator here will be idle unless new men can be secured to take the places of the monthly men, which is said to be improbable, owing to the fact that it requires considerable experience in operating the machinery of the elevators.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

United Action Proposed by Gov. Sayres of Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 15.—Governor Sayres gave the information out to-day that as soon as the Legislature adjourns he will address a letter to the Governors of all the States asking a meeting at some suitable time and place with their attorneys general for the purpose of considering and agreeing upon an effective anti trust law to the different Legislatures. In the meantime he will insist upon the Legislature enacting such a law at the present session.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Will Not be Called Unless Some Unlooked for Contingency Arises.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A member of the cabinet, who is in a position to know the views of the President on the subject, said to-day that the probabilities were against an extra session of Congress being called. He thought that the President had given the subject some thought, but he was reasonably sure that no call would be issued except in some unlooked for contingency which would make it necessary.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Navy Department's floating dock, recently bought in New York, will be sent to Pensacola on June 1, government tugs taking it down.

Yesterday morning burglars blew open the safe in the Williamsburg, Va., postoffice and secured $40 in money and $60 worth of stamps. No clue.

Great Britain will be officially represented at the International Commercial Congress, to be held in Philadelphia in connection with next Fall's National Export Exposition.

The New York Police Board has granted a license to the Coney Island Sporting Club. The granting of the license will allow the Jeffries Fitzsimmons fight to come off there.

A deed was filed yesterday transferring the Lake Erie Iron Company to the Republica Iron and Steel Company for a consideration given as $10. The Lake Erie plant is valued at $3,000,000.

Ex-President Cleveland who is now on a fishing trip at Middlebass, will be the guest of honor at the formal laying of the corner-stone of the court house at Port Clinton, Ohio on Thursday.

William Farnesworth, wanted in Washington, D. C., for embezzlement, was arrested by detectives in Norfolk. He is a white man, originally from Wisconsin, and is about forty years old.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, has decided to call an extra session of the State Legislature to revise the law passed at the late session for taxing corporation franchises. The special session will convene on May 22.

Champion George Dixon added another to his long list of ring victories by winning from "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, by a narrow margin in twenty rounds in the Olympic Club, Buffalo, N. Y., last night.

The cases of the United States Court against the steamer Dauntless, for alleged filibustering, which were begun against the vessel nearly three years ago, were dismissed in the United States court at Jacksonville, yesterday, on motion of the government.

Dr. R. N. Sledd, of Danville, Va., one of the most prominent ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at the Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. The body was shipped to Danville.

The funeral of former Governor Roswell P. Flower took place yesterday in New York, at St. Thomas' Church, of which he was a vestryman. The Rev. John Wesley Brown, rector of the church, officiated, being assisted by Rev. John Huske.

Eighty United States engineers, from the barracks at Fort Totten, Willet's Point, started for the Philippine islands yesterday under command of Lieutenant Charles Lofter, of the 21st United States infantry, which is now at Manila.

Will Lucas, a negro, suspected of the murder of Farmer B. T. Davis, on the Stone Mountain road, near Decatur, Ga., last Friday, was captured in Atlanta, and sent to the county jail for safe keeping. Lucas denied his guilt.

Jesse F. Halfer, a negro boy, who entered the room of a young white lady at Dayton, Tenn., was captured and confessed that his object was robbery. Intense excitement prevailed for a while, but finally he was jailed in default of bond.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary—Dr. Whitsitt's Successor As President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—Interest in the Southern Baptist Convention to-day centred about the meeting of the Board of Trustees. The business before the board was to fill vacancies and to receive the answer of Dr. J. T. Greene, who was elected president of the Southern Baptist Seminary to succeed Dr. Whitsitt. There were many rumors afloat as to the effect that Dr. Greene would either decline the presidency or would withhold his answer until he could lay the matter before his colleagues in Missouri.

The committee appointed to nominate candidates for the vacancies on the board of trustees made three nominations for each vacancy in each State.

On motion of Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, a resolution was adopted naming Robt. C. Davison, ex-mayor of Baltimore, to represent the Southern convention in the delegation of English speaking Baptists, which will personally petition the Czar to put a stop to the prosecution of Russian Baptists.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Extra General Conference Proposed to Consider Publishing House Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 15.—The Methodist ministers of Atlanta to day passed resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee to urge upon the forthcoming annual conferences a movement for an extra general conference to reconsider the publishing house matter. The preamble states that there is great dissatisfaction with the way in which this matter has been disposed of.

Sustained the Jury's Rights.

Judge Prendergast, before his elevation to the bench, was defending an aggravated case of assault before Judge Hors. He desired to introduce some evidence favorable to his case, but it was incompetent, being hearsay testimony. He made numerous attempts to bring out the evidence. It met with strong objection as often from the state's attorney. The question was argued at length, and the court sustained the prosecution, ruling the evidence incompetent. Thereupon Judge Prendergast swung around to the jury and said:

"Well, gentlemen of the jury, shall this evidence go in or not?"

"Yes," the jury burst out.

The judge and state's attorney lost their breath by the shock incident to such a remarkable and unheard of proceeding. Recovering his breath Judge Hors, who was a novice on the bench then, asked:

"Where is your warrant for such action as you have committed?"

"Your honor, this is your first criminal case," replied Judge Prendergast seriously, "and you are not familiar with the criminal practice. The law of this state says the jury shall be judges of the law or fact in such cases. You have overruled this right of the jury and the jury has reversed your ruling. I will no longer defend the case."

The proceedings caused a sensation. However, Judge Prendergast remained in the case under protest. The jury was indignant to think their lawful right to decide all questions had been impaired. The defendant was discharged, the jury not even leaving their seats.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The season for Buckwheat and Cereals will soon be gone. Rather than ship back our surplus stock of Hecker's goods, we will sell the following at list prices to dealers; that is, at cost. Note the prices: 4½ lb packages of Hecker's Buckwheat, 1894c; 3 lb packages of Hecker's Buckwheat, 1894c; Old Homestead Flapjack Flour, 8c per package; Hecker's Pearl Flakes, 8c per package.

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